

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A light support comprising:
  - a base plate comprising:
    - an anchoring element formed integrally as a part of the base plate and configured to penetrate an earthen material adapted to be anchored within a penetrable material; and
    - a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and
  - a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon.
2. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said anchoring element is tapered.
3. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate, said light-carrying plate being mounted near an opposite side of said base plate.
4. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said proximal end of said light-carrying plate is pivotally mounted to said base plate.
5. (original) The light support according to claim 4, wherein said proximal end of said

light-carrying plate is hinged to said base plate.

6. (original) The light support according to claim 4, wherein said proximal end comprises an aperture for receiving a pivot member therethrough, said pivot member being pivotally mounted to said base plate.

7. (original) The light support according to claim 6, wherein said base plate comprises a pair of spaced apart pivot member receiving elements, said pivot member being pivotally mounted at each longitudinal end to a respective said receiving element.

8. (original) The light support according to claim 4, wherein said proximal end comprises a generally cylindrical body portion pivotally mounted to said base plate and pivotable about a longitudinal axis defined thereby.

9. (original) The light support according to claim 8, wherein said generally cylindrical body comprises an outer surface defining a series of longitudinal ridges on at least a part thereof.

10. (original) The light support according to claim 9, wherein said base plate comprises a proximal end receiving area, said proximal end receiving portion including a rib member for interfering with said longitudinal ridges to provide for said light-carrying plate to be set during pivoting of said cylindrical body.

11. (original) The light support according to claim 10, wherein said proximal end receiving

portion comprises a notch adjacent to said rib.

12. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face spans a common face defined by said base plate and said anchoring element.

13. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a fastener-receiving aperture.

14. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a strap-member receiving aperture.

15. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a magnetic material.

16. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a suction element.

17. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises adhesive material.

18. (currently amended) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said base ~~member~~ plate further comprises a strap member receiving aperture.

19. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face has a curved structure.

20. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face has a concave structure.

21. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said surface mounting face comprises a pad member.

22. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said base plate comprises a light-carrying plate receiving face opposite said surface mounting face, said light-carrying plate being movable towards and away from said light-carrying plate receiving face.

23. (currently amended) The light support according to claim 22, wherein said light-carrying plate receiving face comprises a pair of finger members for snugly fitting receiving said light-carrying plate therebetween when said light-carrying plate is in a folded position.

24. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said light-carrying plate comprises a light receiving face.

25. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 24, wherein said light receiving face comprises light receiving elements.

26. (original) The light support according to claim 1, wherein said base plate comprises an anti-tipping assembly.

27. (original) The light support according to claim 26, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises at least one anti-tipping element.

28. (original) The light support according to claim 27, wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate, said anti-tipping elements being mounted to an opposite side of said base plate.

29. (original) The light support according to claim 27, wherein said anti-tipping elements are pivotally mounted to said base plate.

30. (original) The light support according to claim 27, wherein said anti-tipping elements are leg members.

31. (currently amended) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element formed integrally as a part of the base plate and configured to penetrate an earthen material adapted to be anchored within a penetrable material;

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and

an auxiliary element; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon.

32. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 31, wherein said surface mounting face spans a common face defined by said base plate, said anchoring element and said auxiliary element.

33. (cancelled)

34. (cancelled)

35. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 31, wherein said auxiliary element is an auxiliary support mounting element mounted to said surface mounting face.

36. (cancelled)

37. (original) The light support according to claim 31, wherein said auxiliary element comprises strap-receiving apertures.

38-83. (cancelled)

84. (previously presented) A light support comprising:  
a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element;  
an anti-tipping assembly mounted thereto; and  
a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and  
a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being  
adapted for mounting a light thereon;  
wherein when said surface mounting face is positioned on a generally horizontal surface  
and said light carrying plate carries a light thereon, said anti-tipping assembly resists said light  
support tipping over.

85. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 84, wherein said anti-tipping  
assembly comprises at least one anti-tipping element selected from the group consisting of a leg  
member, a finger member, a tab member, a barb member and a combination thereof.

86. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 84, wherein said anti-tipping  
assembly comprises a leg member.

87. (original) The light support according to claim 84, wherein said anti-tipping assembly  
comprises a pair of leg members.

88. (original) The light support according to claim 87 wherein said leg members are  
pivotally mounted to said base member.

89. (original) The light support according to claim 88, wherein said leg members have a

curved configuration.

90. (cancelled)

91. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 84, wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate, said anti-tipping assembly being mounted to an opposite side of base plate.

92. (original) The light support according to claim 84, wherein said light carrying plate is pivotally mounted to said base plate.

93. (previously presented) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element adapted to be anchored within a penetrable material;

an anti-tipping assembly comprising at least one anti-tipping leg mounted to said base plate; and

a concave surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and

a light-carrying plate, said light-carrying plate adapted for mounting a light thereon, a proximal end thereof mounted to said base plate.

94. (original) The light support according to claim 93, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises two anti-tipping legs mounted to said base plate.

95. (previously presented) A light support assembly comprising:  
a base plate comprising:  
a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface;  
an auxiliary element movably mounted thereto; and  
a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being  
adapted for mounting a light thereon.

96. (cancelled)

97. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 95, wherein said base plate  
defines a cavity for slidably receiving said auxiliary element therein.

98. (original) The light support according to claim 97, wherein said cavity is  
delimited by opposite closed and open ends and opposite side walls.

99. (original) The light support according to claim 98, wherein said auxiliary element is  
moveable between an internal position an external position.

100. (original) The light support according to claim 99, wherein said auxiliary element  
comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said distal end being near said cavity closed end  
when in said internal position, said proximal end protruding through said cavity open end when  
in said external position.

101. (original) The light support according to claim 100, wherein said auxiliary element distal end is flush with said cavity closed end when in said internal position.

102. (original) The light support according to claim 97, wherein said auxiliary element and said base plate include mutually engaging stoppers so as not to be disassociated.

103. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 100, wherein said auxiliary element comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said auxiliary element including stoppers positioned near said distal ends, said base plate including stoppers near said cavity open end, said distal end stoppers engaging said cavity open end stoppers when said auxiliary element is in said external position.

104. (original) The light support according to claim 103, wherein said base plate comprises stoppers near said cavity closed end.

105. (original) The light support according to claim 104, wherein said base plate cavity closed end stoppers are protrusion members formed on each said opposite side wall, said auxiliary element stoppers engaging said protrusion members when in said internal position.

106. (original) The light support according to claim 102, wherein said auxiliary element is flat longitudinal body having opposite sides, said stoppers comprising a protrusion as each said opposite side.

107. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 95, wherein said auxiliary element is an anchoring member.

108. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 95, wherein said auxiliary element comprises a surface mounting face.

109. (previously presented) A light support assembly according to claim 95, wherein said proximal end of said light-carrying plate is pivotally mounted to said base plate.

110. (cancelled)

111. (previously presented) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element;

an anti-tipping assembly mounted thereto;

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and

wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate, said anti-tipping assembly being mounted to an opposite side of said base plate; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon;

wherein when said surface mounting face is positioned on a generally horizontal surface and said light carrying plate carries a light thereon, said anti-tipping assembly resists said light support tipping over.

112. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 111, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises at least one anti-tipping element selected from the group consisting of a leg member, a finger member, a tab member, a barb member and a combination thereof.

113. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 111, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises a leg member.

114. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 111, wherein said anti-tipping assembly comprises a pair of leg members.

115. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 114 wherein said leg members are pivotally mounted to said base member.

116. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 114, wherein said leg members have a curved configuration.

117. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 111, wherein said light carrying plate is pivotally mounted to said base plate.

118. (previously presented) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anti-tipping assembly pivotally mounted thereto;

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon;

wherein when said surface mounting face is positioned on a generally horizontal surface and said light carrying plate carries a light thereon, said anti-tipping assembly resists said light support tipping over.

119. (previously presented) A light support comprising:

a base plate comprising:

an anchoring element adapted to be anchored within a penetrable material;

a surface mounting face for co-acting with a surface;

an auxiliary element; and

wherein said anchoring element extends from one side of said base plate, said auxiliary element extending from an opposite side of said base plate; and

a light-carrying plate comprising a proximal end mounted to said base plate and being adapted for mounting a light thereon.

120. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said surface mounting face spans a common face defined by said base plate, said anchoring element and said auxiliary element.

121. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is an auxiliary anchoring element.

122. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is an auxiliary support mounting element mounted to said surface mounting face.

123. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises an auxiliary support mounting element and an auxiliary anchoring element.

124. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises strap-receiving apertures.

125. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises a fastener-receiving aperture.

126. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is movably mounted to said base plate.

127. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 119, wherein said base plate defines a cavity for slidably receiving said auxiliary element therein.

128. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 127, wherein said cavity is

delimited by opposite closed and open ends and opposite side walls.

129. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 127, wherein said auxiliary element is moveable between an internal position and an external position.

130. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 129, wherein said auxiliary element comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said distal end being near said cavity closed end when in said internal position, said proximal end protruding through said cavity open end when in said external position.

131. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 130, wherein said auxiliary element distal end is flush with said cavity closed end when in said internal position.

132. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 127, wherein said auxiliary element and said base plate include mutually engaging stoppers so as not to be disassociated.

133. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 130, wherein said auxiliary element comprises opposite distal and proximal ends, said auxiliary element including stoppers positioned near said distal ends, said base plate including stoppers near said cavity open end, said distal end stoppers engaging said cavity open end stoppers when said auxiliary element is in said external position.

134. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 133, wherein said base plate

comprises stoppers near said cavity closed end.

135. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 134, wherein said base plate cavity closed end stoppers are protrusion members formed on each said opposite side wall, said auxiliary element stoppers engaging said protrusion members when in said internal position.

136. (previously presented) The light support according to claim 132, wherein said auxiliary element is flat longitudinal body having opposite sides, said stoppers comprising a protrusion as each said opposite side.

137. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element is an anchoring member.

138. (previously presented) A light support according to claim 119, wherein said auxiliary element comprises a surface mounting face.